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City will seek bids on trash hauling

Goal is pact with Norton for mixed-waste recycling

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City residents will utilize mixed-waste recycling in three years if all goes according to plan.

On Tuesday, the City Council voted 12-1 to authorize Mayor Ron Selph to sign a 10-year agreement with Norton Environmental of Independence, Ohio, contingent upon the receipt by the city of acceptable waste hauling bids.

Norton wants to build a mixed waste

recycling facility in Wood River, but company officials have said the project hinges on getting a commitment from Granite City. The city of Alton has already signed an agreement with the company.

The facility would take at least two years to build and Granite City's contract would begin as soon as the facility is up and running.

In mixed waste recycling, residents do not separate recyclables from regular trash. Recyclable materials would be pulled from the waste stream at the proposed Norton facility.

In the meantime, Granite City residents will

participate in a traditional curbside recycling program. Madison County ordinance requires all residents to participate in a recycling program by July 1.

Granite City's trash hauling contract with Waste Management expires Aug. 31. Dan Hannah of Waste Management said his company will charge the city \$3.50 per house per month for recycling during the two-month period between July 1, the start of mandatory recycling, and Aug. 31, when the contract expires. That figure translates into almost

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Hot line deluged

Madison County residents have been flooding the county's recycling hot line, 682-7040, extension 6864, with questions since brochures detailing recycling procedures were mailed out.

The most common one, says Denise McCleary, is: "What do I do with my garbage?" The answer, she said, is the same thing you do now.

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Biggest and best!

160 units set for Saturday parade

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Saturday's Centennial Parade in Granite City promises to be the biggest and best this city has ever seen, according to parade organizers.

"We're expecting over 160 units to participate in the parade," said Dan Brown, a member of the Centennial Parade Committee.

The parade will step off from Niedringhaus Avenue near State Street at 1 p.m. The parade will proceed down Niedringhaus to Madison Avenue, turn left (north) and proceed down Madison Avenue and conclude at Granite City High School.

A picnic will be held in Wilson Park immediately following the conclusion of the parade. Hot dogs and soda will be available for 25 cents. Beer will also be sold.

Several of the marching bands that participate in the parade have agreed to provide music in the park during the picnic.

Among the units expected to participate in the parade are the Aina Shriners Krazy

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Bud and Charlotte Charbonnier in front of the Rotary Club's float for the Centennial Parade. The float is being stored in the couple's garage while it is prepared for the event.

Bernie Hagnauer to fill board post

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Bernie Hagnauer, widow of former County Board Chairman Nelson "Nellie" Hagnauer, will serve the remainder of his term on the county board.

New County Board Chairman Rudy Papa of Bethalto on Wednesday appointed Bernie Hagnauer to represent County Board District 20.

"He truly was a dear friend of ours," Papa said of the former chairman when making the appointment.

Papa added that county board seats of retiring or deceased members have traditionally been filled by the former members' spouses.

"In this case, it's not going to be any different," Papa said.

He said that Bernie Hagnauer — who did not attend Wednesday's meeting and had previously been chosen to succeed her husband as Granite City

Seats of retiring or deceased members are traditionally filled by spouses. "In this case, it's not going to be any different."

— Rudy Papa
Board chairman

Township supervisor — had said she would be "tickled pink" to serve the remainder of her husband's county board term, which expires in November.

Democratic precinct committeemen in County Board District 20 will select

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Hall named for Hagnauer

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

"Town Hall" is such a boring name.

The Granite City Township Hall has a new name: "The Nelson 'Nellie' Hagnauer Town Hall." It is named for the former township supervisor and county board chairman who died May 18.

The Town Board unanimously

approved the new name Tuesday night.

Last month, the school board voted to name the high school athletic complex after Hagnauer.

Trustee Bob Page, a lifelong friend of Hagnauer, said he learned to play ball and politics under Hagnauer's leadership.

"Nellie Hagnauer meant a lot to all

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Alderman, worker argue

Services in Madison criticized

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Complaints by a Madison alderman about poor service to residents by city hall employees ended in a shouting match between the alderman and a city worker at Tuesday's council meeting.

Alderman Ron Grzywacz said he "didn't like what's going on in the comptroller's office" and that "nobody was in charge."

City worker Carol Robertson countered by saying Grzywacz was "lying" about complaints.

The council also heard from a resident who complained of poor treatment over an unpaid trash bill from the previous owner of his property.

The arguments started when Grzywacz complained that an 81-year-old woman who was behind in payments for alarm service was treated badly at the service counter at city hall.

He said the woman had been behind in payments since 1993. He then complained that statements had not been sent to the woman, who he declined to name.

Robertson said statements had been sent.

"I know when she paid and when the statements had come out," she said. "You don't; you're telling a bunch of lies."

The two then started arguing.

"I don't like what's going on down in

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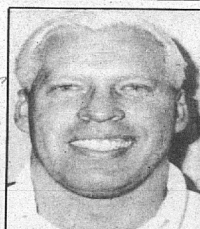
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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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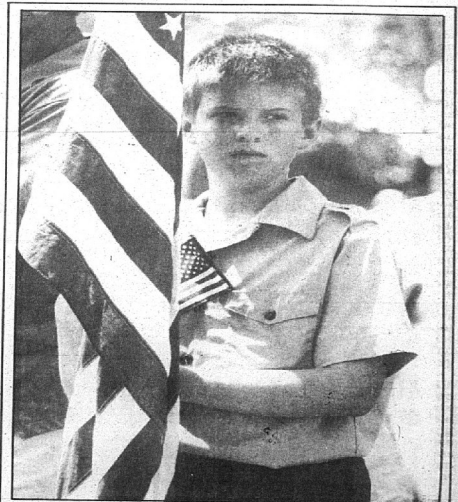
Dan McGuire has a budding career on stage.

McGuire will appear in the St. Louis Muny production of Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Jesus Christ Superstar" next week.

The rock opera tells of the life and passion of Jesus Christ. Performances are scheduled for Monday through Sunday, June 24-30, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at the Muny Box Office or by calling MetroFix at (314) 534-1111.

McGuire, a Granite City resident and body builder, will play a palace guard. He was recruited for the part by Jack Kraber.

McGuire made his Muny stage debut two years ago in a production of "The King and I."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Salute — A member of an area Boy Scout troop holds a flag during last week's Flag Day celebration in Granite City. More photos on Page 5A.

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Nine arrested in sting

Nine men were arrested Friday night and Saturday morning and charged with soliciting for prostitution as a result of a police sting operation in downtown Granite City.

"This operation was designed in response to increased activity by street-walking prostitutes in the downtown area," said Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen. "Some of them (the prostitutes) we've arrested, some we've not."

A dozen officers volunteered for the undercover detail. A female officer, wired with a microphone, stood near the corner of 19th and State streets while the 11 other officers hid nearby. After men approached the female officer and offered her money in exchange for sex, the nearby officers closed in and arrested them. The conversations were recorded.

Cooperation pledged

The Tri-Cities Area United Way has reached an agreement with the United Way of Greater St. Louis to cooperate in fund-raising and other aspects of service.

"This isn't a merger," said Jan Quanton, executive director of the Tri-Cities Area United Way. "This is just an agreement to work together cooperatively and see how it goes."

The Tri-Cities Area United Way raises and provides funds for health and human service organizations in Granite City, Madison, Venice and Pontoon Beach. The United Way of Greater St. Louis represents four neighboring counties in Illinois, the city of St. Louis and six counties in Missouri.

Recycling will increase costs

Granite City officials have less than two weeks to make some important decisions about how residents will recycle. And whatever decision they make, city residents will likely end up paying more for trash collection.

Joe Parente, administrator of the Madison County Building, Zoning and Environmental department, told the city council's Sanitation Committee last week that the county expects all residents to be recycling by July 1.

Dan Hamann of Waste Management told the committee that recycling will cost residents \$3.50 per household per month during July and August — unless the city agrees to a three-year contract extension with the company to continue to provide residential garbage collection service. If the city signs the three-year extension, recycling will cost \$1.25 over and above the garbage collection charge.

Asbestos case called important

A Granite City attorney says last week's refusal by the U.S. Supreme Court to hear appeal of four Madison County jury verdicts in asbestosis cases totaling \$10 million sends a message to companies about product liability and punitive damages.

"I think (the court's refusal) is telling companies that thought BMW was the end of punitive damages that they were wrong," said Mark Goldenberg, a partner in the law firm of Hopkins, Goldenberg and Bilbrey which represented the plaintiffs in the asbestosis cases.

EPA: Lead study inconclusive

The manager of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's lead cleanup project in Granite City says a recent study of recontamination in the project area does not contain enough data to draw any conclusions about the effectiveness of the cleanup plan.

But city officials say Brad Bradley, project manager, and other EPA officials are ignoring a serious health hazard in the community.

Bradley sent out a letter last week to Granite City area residents addressing the University of Cincinnati study of recontamination at 38 properties where EPA contractors had already "cleaned" lead-contaminated soil.

The EPA found that more than half of the properties had higher levels of house dust lead than before the cleanup and that many of the yards had become recontaminated. EPA will hold public informational meetings on the matter at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Postal management assailed

Letter carriers picket, protest new policies

By Bob Slato
Staff writer

When businesses and residents are unhappy with the U.S. Postal Service, they get angry at their letter carrier. That's why letter carriers across the country — including members of National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 1152 in Granite City and Madison — conducted an informational picket at 3,000 locations Wednesday. They say problems with mail delivery are the result of policies set by management — not by carrier incompetence.

"It is not our goal to harm the postal service, but to improve it," said Mike Elliff, president of Branch 1152. "You're seeing the first leaks in the ship — late deliveries and missed deliveries." Postal workers in Granite picketed at the main post office on Madison Avenue carrying signs stating "We deliver service if management will let us" and "At risk: the world's best postal service," and

distributing informational fliers.

Basically, letter carriers take exception to three policies: hiring casual and temporary employees; inflexible policies with regard to implementing automation; and management's apparent attempt to privatize the service and make a profit. "The only service we're getting is lip service," Elliff said. "Businesses are getting their mail after noon when they're used to getting it at 8 or 9 a.m. Residents are getting their mail at 5 p.m. or later."

Elliff said temporary employees are not trained properly and often thrown out on a route with no maps or instruction.

On Tuesday, for example, a casual employee — one hired for 90 to 120 days — was given an unfamiliar route that included the downtown Granite City business district, the Charles Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center and residences in Lincoln Place.

"It was 1 p.m. and he was just getting out. That should have gone out by 9 a.m.," Elliff said. "And this is the type of

thing we deal with every day." Many of the delays are caused by rules regarding automated sorting systems, Elliff said. He said the machines — scheduled to be fully implemented by 1995 — are utilized 50 percent on a good day, make many mistakes that must be corrected and cause letter carriers to carry several bundles for each delivery location.

"We aren't opposed to automation. It's needed," Elliff said. "But what's happening is management — not local management but management in Washington, St. Louis and Chicago — won't allow the mail to be bundled together. We're taking from the back and the front and this bundle and that bundle. It really slows down delivery once we hit the street."

So what can the public do? "In addition to the usual letter to your congressman, call your local postmaster and tell him you're unhappy and you want him to make service a priority no matter what directives he gets from above," Elliff said.

Venice man charged • Madison with dealing drugs

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A 25-year-old Venice man was arrested in Granite City Saturday night and charged with drug dealing.

Johnnie L. "J.C." Cotton, of the 100 block of Granville Street in Venice, was arrested at 10:30 p.m. June 15 and charged in a felony warrant issued Monday.

Cotton was charged with possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver it.

Based on the warrant is \$100,000. Cotton allegedly possessed more than 15 grams but less than 100 grams of a substance

containing cocaine, according to an information.

A police report said Cotton and another man left a residence in the 1300 block of Rhodes Avenue, where drug activity had been reportedly taking place, at about 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Cotton was reportedly carrying a small white bag at the time.

Cotton and the other man then entered a red-and-white Chevrolet Blazer. Police officers approached the Blazer, received consent to search the vehicle and found the white bag on the floorboard, a report states.

The bag contained 16 grams of alleged crack cocaine, the report states.

6 charged in dispute

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Six Granite City residents were charged with misdemeanor battery by Madison police following an incident early Tuesday morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 12:40 a.m. in the 1200 block of Madison Avenue. Reports were unavailable, but police said the fight stemmed from a rent dispute. Charged were Michael Antonovich Jr., 31, and Michael Antonovich, 56, both of the 1400 block of Madison Avenue; Marvin Anthony Clemons, 33, of the 1500 block of Garfield; David Aaron Sartin, 45, and Jolene Ann Shepard, 19, both of Parktowne Drive; John Michael Freeman, 27, of the 1300 block of Madison Avenue.

All were released on a notice to appear.

Two other people were charged with battery in a separate incident early Wednesday morning.

Lynda Kay Lear, 22, of the 2600 block of Parkview Drive and Frank J. Polach Jr., 23, of the 2000 block of 14th Street, were charged with battery after filing complaints against each other.

According to police reports, the incident occurred at approximately 2:55 a.m. in the 1900 block of Beckwith Avenue. Lear told police she and another woman had went to the address to talk to Polach about a misunderstanding, and that when Polach got into a car with Lear he attacked her.

Polach said that Lear attacked him in the car.

the comptroller's office," he said. "Nobody's in charge down there."

"Every week it's somebody else that's complaining about it," he continued. "This lady comes to the window, she's 81 years old, she shouldn't have to take ... from anybody. They wouldn't give her help, they wouldn't give her five minutes of their precious time."

Grzywacz and Robertson continued to argue until Mayor John Belloff told Grzywacz to address his comments to the council.

Alderman Eleanor Armour said she had also complained to Belloff about poor service previously, and that Belloff had said it would be dealt with.

Discussion then turned back to the 81-year-old woman. Belloff said the woman had paid \$150 in August 1995 and had made arrangement to pay the balance of \$320.

Alderman Alexis Lux then questioned why the service was not turned off if the woman wasn't paying for it.

Belloff asked if she would vote to cut the service for nonpayment, and Lux said she would and motioned to do so.

"I don't think it's fair that she get the same service that I have to pay for," Lux said.

That motion was later withdrawn after the council agreed to look into the issue.

The council then heard from Dan Goss, who lives in the 900 block of Grand Avenue.

He said he purchased his home in November 1994 and had received bills for overdue trash service from the previous owner.

Goss complained that city workers would not help him and treated him poorly.

He added that the situation was eventually dealt with by City Attorney Casper Nighoghossian, who said the matter should have been handled without his intervention.

The matter was referred to the council's Personnel Committee at the request of Committee Chairman Norris Horton.

The council also directed Nighoghossian to study a proposed ordinance detailing duties for the comptroller and went into executive session to discuss personnel.

After the meeting, Horton said there are valid complaints. "We have a management problem, and we have a problem of public relations between the staff and some of the citizens," he said. "Some of those complaints are valid."

He said part of the problem is a lack of clear lines of authority and structure in the office.

"We have new procedures, a lot of new ordinances, new state rules and federal guidelines," he said. "The staff needs to be kept up to date and that hasn't been happening."

He also acknowledged that some of the complaints are probably politically motivated.

Comptroller Jeanne Weidner is the wife of City Clerk William Weidner, who is a mayoral candidate.

"Hopefully that won't be the overriding issue," Horton said. "The issue is to serve the taxpayers as best we can."

Robertson and Jeanne Weidner declined comment on Wednesday.

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Chief Madison County Circuit Judge Nicholas G. Byron, left, hands new County Board Chairman Rudy Papa of Bethalto a gavel at Wednesday's county board meeting in Edwardsville. It was the first regular board meeting over which Papa has presided.

•Board

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a replacement for Nellie Hagnauer on the November ballot. He had won the party's nomination for candidacy in the primary election in March.

Several of the precinct committeemen polled said they would pick Granite City Alderman Mac Warfield, chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee, to replace Nellie Hagnauer on the November ballot.

Warfield said he would probably accept the party's appointment, if asked.

If Warfield is placed on the ballot and subsequently wins, he would have to give up his seat as 6th Ward alderman on the City Council.

cil.

Warfield serves as chairman of the Street and Alley and Finance committees and has considerable influence among his fellow aldermen.

Mayor Ron Selph would name a successor to Warfield if Warfield is elected to the county board.

Also Wednesday, Papa appointed County Board member Tony Payne of Wood River to fill Nellie Hagnauer's term on the Madison County Transit District Board.

Hagnauer had been transit district chairman as well. That post was filled earlier this month when the transit district board elected member Terry "Bones" Allan of Collinsville to the post.

Madison OKs account for raceway TIF funds

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An ordinance establishing an escrow account for funds in the city of Madison's tax increment financing district was approved at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

The account will be set up for TIF funds designated to Gateway International Raceway. The raceway is undergoing a \$25 million improvement and renovation project, which and is the primary focus of development in the TIF district.

Much of the cost of the development is being paid by \$21.5 million in state-backed revenue bonds.

The council met in executive session Tuesday with Mary Kane of Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., a Belleville investment firm working with the raceway to finance development of the course — before approving the ordinance.

In tax increment financing, the amount of property tax revenue in the district going to taxing bodies is frozen. Any increase in tax revenue goes into a fund that can be used only in the TIF district.

The district can last up to a maximum of 23 years.

Under a redevelopment agreement signed in February, 70 percent of the funds generated in the TIF — up to a maximum of \$12 million — will go to a fund to offset development costs for Gateway International Raceway over a 20-year period.

The remaining 30 percent goes to the city to be used within the district.

The redevelopment agreement specifies that all funds would go through the city, which would reimburse the raceway for allowable expenses, which are set by state statute.

Under the escrow agreement, the 70 percent for the raceway will go directly from St. Clair County, which collects property taxes, to an account at Magna Bank of Belleville, which will act as the escrow agent.

The money would be transferred to the raceway after approval by the city.

City attorney Casper Nighohossian said the

The redevelopment agreement specifies that all funds would go through the city, which would reimburse the raceway for allowable expenses, which are set by state statute.

Two main points worked out are that any interest accruing in the escrow account would be counted toward the 70 percent or \$12 million cap, and the escrow agreement will end when those caps are reached or an event such as bankruptcy occurs.

The first phase of the expansion is a new 4,000-foot drag strip and a 15,000-seat permanent grandstand.

Construction on the drag strip started in late April, but has been delayed because of rainy weather.

The second phase, slated to begin as soon as phase one is completed in the fall, will be a 1.25-mile oval track and 25,000 more permanent seats.

When finished in 1997, the raceway will have a state-of-the-art drag and oval track, and will be capable of hosting National Hot Rod Association and NASCAR events.

When finished, the raceway could attract almost 500,000 people each year and have a local economic impact of about \$70 million, developers say.

When not being used for races, the facility could be used for a variety of auto-related businesses.

Developers say the possibilities include a law enforcement driving school, race car driving schools, vehicle and product testing and auto commercials.



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APA offering pet adoptions at two sites

The Granite City Association for the Protection of Animals is sponsoring an Adopt-A-Pet Day at two locations. Both locations will have several kittens, cats, dogs and puppies available for adoptions.

All adoptions include mandatory spay or neuter. Dog and puppy adoptions include heart worm check, worming and DHLPP/corona shot. Cat and kitten adoptions include FELV/FIV check (all are negative), worming, FVRCP and leukemia shots.

For early adoptions, stop by the Granite City APA shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road in Granite City. The shelter is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. everyday.

The Adopt-A-Pet Day will be held Friday at PetsMart in Batsford, Mo., from 2 to 9 p.m., and at PetsMart in O'Fallon from 2 to 7 p.m.

The cost for adoptions will be \$45 for cats and kittens and \$55 for dogs and puppies.

For more information, call the APA at 931-7030.

Custom, antique car show set

The second annual "Cruise for Youth" Custom and Antique Auto/Truck Show will be held 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at Wilson Park.

There will be 40 competitive classes of automobiles and trucks participating. Judging begins at 12:30 p.m., with prizes for first, second and third place.

Registration fee is \$10. The first 100 will receive cash plaques. All proceeds will benefit the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

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Carol's comments

Dumb, dumber is U.S. standard

Talk about the dumbing of America — to say nothing about letting our neighbors, worldwide, in on just how bad it really is.

Well, thanks to a poll of graduating college seniors, randomly selected from (also randomly chosen) colleges and universities and conducted by the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, University of Connecticut, we're in the process of airing our dirty educational linen to some 44 countries in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

That's because the poll was commissioned by a new Sunday newspaper, The American, to be circulated in those countries for the edification of Americans abroad.

And after reading the results of the poll, let's hope those tourists and expats send their copies or use them to line the bottom of the birdcage.

The poll consisted of twenty questions on a variety of subjects with the sampling error plus or minus 4.5 percent. Before we go further, bear in mind that those polled were graduating from college, not high school.

According to an Associated Press story out of Washington, D.C., a week or so ago, 500 graduating seniors participated in the poll, enough to give one pause after reading the results.

American history, for example. Of those surveyed, 92 percent didn't know that the phrase "Government of the people, by the people, for the people" was from Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

I'd wager these same kids don't have the foggiest notion where "When in the course of human events..." or "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union..." originated.

If memory serves, at least in Illinois, kids can't graduate from high school without passing a course in American history. How quickly these 460 have forgotten. If they ever knew in the first place.

Taking our history a tad further, 84 percent of the 500 didn't know that Harry Truman was president when the Korean War began and less than 25 percent could identify Italy and Japan as Germany's principal allies in World War II.

Send us your letters, columns

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal welcomes both letters to the editor and guest columns. The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest. Letters should be brief, preferably less than 10 paragraphs. Typed letters or letters that are neatly written are given priority treatment.

Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number and address of the author. Only the name and city will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

The "Opinion Shapers" column is open to those interested in writing at length on a topic of current interest. You may contact Bob Slate at 877-700 for information.



Carol Clarkin

Only 29 percent could identify Martin Luther as the founder of Protestantism and 79 percent didn't know that Plato had authored "The Republic."

Mathematics fared somewhat better, with 53 percent being able to calculate the perimeter of a room 65 feet wide and 35 feet long.

Considering our national affection for platitudes like "These are the leaders of our future," I'd say the poll results are pretty scary. They assuredly provide some serious food for reflection. Such as, what in the hell are they learning on a college level? These aren't tough questions; in fact, most of them should have been learned in high school.

What, one wonders, has happened to requirement standards for college entrance, let alone standards for degrees? To me, not every more than I.Q. scores, such as material and there's certainly no shame in that.

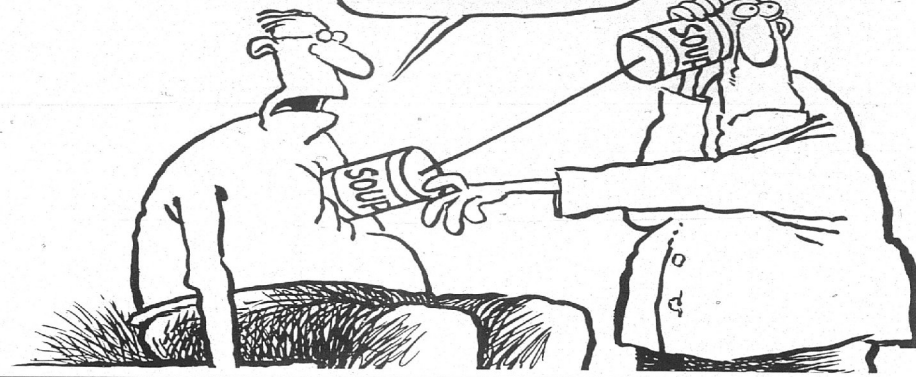
It's simply a given, based on more than I.Q. scores, such as interests, talents and skills. I have too many intelligent friends in such fields as carpentry, auto mechanics, factory shift workers and owners of small businesses who have managed to lead successful lives without ever seeing a university classroom ever to look down my nose at them.

Just as man does not live by bread alone, the world doesn't operate solely by the work of degree-holders. But please don't get me started on the subject of university acceptance of students who require courses in remedial reading or math. Let's not sink to the level of Dick, Jane and good old Spot.

As for the "Twenty Questions" poll, while I do require a list when I go grocery shopping, I doubt that I'll ever forget the Gettysburg Address.

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Letters to the editor

Village board needs change

TO THE EDITOR:
(To the residents of Pontoon Beach)

I'm sure all have read or heard about the shooting and the drug raid in the village. There are bad things happening all over Madison County. But it really hits harder when it happens in your own backyard and to people you know.

It's very sad that these things had to happen. But pointing fingers at the police department and the police committee is not going to solve the problem. The village board members need to work together.

The village board members said they were not informed about the raid. To this I would like to know: Who is calling the kettle black? I've been to village meetings where Mike Macek has tried to pass ordinances and annexations without the full village board's knowledge. The village board members need to work together. Then something might get done in the village.

The village is growing, and I think the police department needs more officers to protect the residents. Maybe the shooting and raid could have been avoided or handled differently if there were more officers on duty at one time.

Then the question comes up: Does the village have the money for more officers? What if Mike Macek would stop pushing for a comptroller that costs two or three times more than the village treasurer? The comptroller will handle the finances. Then, he wants an outside agent to do the payroll that will cost the village about \$200 a month. If he keeps this up, the village won't have a

payroll. If the village board members don't get off their high horses, there will be no village for them to control.

The village meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. We need more residents to see the way the board members act and how they are spending the village's money.

LINDA MCFARLAND
Pontoon Beach

Was shooting necessary?

TO THE EDITOR:
The Pontoon Beach incident is just one incident of police brutality that Citizens Against Police Abuse is trying to bring to the attention of the public.

There are a lot of incidents that go unreported. In the June 5 issue of the *Journal*, the paper reported that Dan Horton, a retired St. Louis police officer who resides in Pontoon Beach, was critical of the Pontoon Beach Police Department. He indicated a lack of training and said, "There's nothing at all straight about those people over there," referring to the police.

Recently, there was a 32-year-old citizen from Pontoon Beach who was shot to death by a police officer in Pontoon. Was this poor judgment and lack of training on the part of the police? Remember, he had a knife, not a gun. Did this man have to die? Him today, you tomorrow.

Where is our Constitution? It is not working for us. The police officer who shot and killed the 32-year-old is still on the job. The law has gone too far.

Citizens, wake up. Start writing letters to: P.O. Box 1285, Granite City, IL 62040. We will forward the letters to the Jus-

tice Department and the President of the United States.
ELAINE HOLMES
SARAH CAMPBELL
Citizens Against Police Abuse
Granite City

Mail carriers protest plans

TO THE EDITOR:
Yesterday, June 19, Granite City and Madison letter carriers delivered an important message to the citizens of our community — a message critical to protecting the future of quality mail delivery in our city and the very viability of the U.S. Postal Service as a great American institution.

As you know, we weren't just out on our postal routes that day. We also walked an informational picket line in front of the post office to let the public know that they may soon experience a deterioration in mail delivery because of ill-advised decisions and actions by postal management. Members of Branch #1132 of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC-CIO) don't want that to happen.

We're all proud to be letter carriers. And, we know that the U.S. Postal Service is the best in the world, delivering more mail to more people over greater distances and at a lower cost than any other in the world.

But all is not well inside the Postal Service. An autocratic and increasingly militaristic management, fueled by short-sighted and misguided directives from Postal Service headquarters in Washington, wants to take the word "service" out of the Postal Service.

We are determined they will not succeed, but we need your help.

Letter carriers in Granite

City and Madison pledged to our postal customers that we will continue to provide you with the best service possible and we will fight those in management who would sacrifice the service you receive just to make some points with the postal bureaucracy in Washington.

The demonstration we have just conducted is only the beginning. We ask for your support and encouragement as we strive to convince postal management that you — our postal customers — deserve nothing short of the very best service.

MICHAEL ELLIFF
President
Branch #1132 N.A.L.C.

Mihalich gets support

TO THE EDITOR:
I was impressed when I saw that Jim Mihalich was going to run in the Olympic Torch Relay. He should be honored, and we should all be proud that a member of our community was chosen to represent the area in this great tradition.

My understanding was that he was chosen for his background of community service and his help in saving the eyesight of a man in Brighton.

When I realized that this was the same Jim Mihalich that is running for state representative this fall, it didn't take me long to decide who I'm voting for. If Mihalich is good enough to be chosen by the Olympic Committee to represent millions of Americans like us in the Metro East area for the Torch Relay, then he's certainly good enough to represent me as my state representative.

JERRY WILSON
Wood River

Radio ain't what it used to be

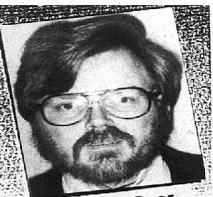
Want to find a radio rat's car on a used car lot? Look for the one with the worn-out push buttons.

From the time I was old enough to tell the difference between Gil Networse on the original KWKW Ed Wilson on "wonderful" WIL, I was hooked on radio. Still am, even though I do as much talking on the air as listening these days.

I especially enjoy DX-ing, or tuning in out-of-town and out-of-the-country broadcasts. (By the way, kudos to the person who developed the "seek and scan" feature for modern car radios.)

On a recent trip to my aunt's home in northeastern Arkansas, I listened to WGNU for as long as I could as I cruised down Interstate 55. By Perryville, the local talk show was sounding like Rice Krispies — all snap, crackle and pop. One punch of the seek button and...

From 920 to 960 on the AM dial, KZIM in Cape Girardeau. Since it was almost 11 o'clock in the morning, I knew their homeboy, Rush Limbaugh, was coming on. I normally don't listen to Rush — normally, because he's our competition. But, what the heck. Today I'll try him. Turned out he was on vacation, and another noted conservative, Michael Medved, was



Charles Geer

sitting in. Even better — he'd be less irritating. After a few minutes, however, the old seek and scan finger got itchy. Push, the numbers on the radio dial changed, but what I was hearing didn't. OK, I'm now tuned to the Limbaugh affiliate in Sikeston, Mo. Push...

Which station is 600 on the AM dial? Oh yeah, Memphis. Another Limbaugh station. Push... now it's Blytheville, Ark. Push... now it's Poplar Bluff, Mo. More of that sound from behind the golden microphone. Push again... and only the voice of my broadcasting buddy Casey Van Allen keeps KMOX's version of Limbaugh from sounding exactly like all the others.

A trip to the FM band was no better. Now, there were sound-alike country tunes with sound-alike announcers ("it's 21 minutes past the hour"). That figures — more satellite feeds.

I do not begrudge Rush Limbaugh a thing. If, indeed, Jim White taught him everything he knew about broadcasting, the "Big Bumper" did a marvelous job. Satellite feeds are what irritate me. Nowadays, what plays in Peoria plays in Petaluma, Phoenix, Pittsburgh and Poplar Bluff.

It's like going to Kansas City for barbecued ribs and finding only those prefabricated pork patties. Or going to Chicago for deep dish pizza and being served the 99-cent supermarket special. Or looking for authentic gumbo in New Orleans and being served canned soup instead.

Canned, indeed! It's easier and cheaper for some station owners to punch up a satellite than rely on live air talent. Unfortunately for the radio rat, it means mediocrity, not excellence, in broadcasting.

Wonder if any of our St. Louis broadcasting legends — Johnny Rabbitt, Ed Bonner, Jack Carney, Bob Baker and Chuck Norman to name only a few — would have become legends had there been satellite feeds in the 1940s and 1950s.

Thank goodness we'll never know.

Charles E. Geer is a resident of Granite City.

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John Gray and his wife, Lister

A Marine member

People



The honor guard from Scott Air Force base representing the Navy, Coast Guard, Army, Air Force, Transportation Corps and Marines presents colors at the Flag Day celebration in Granite City last week.

Flag Day celebration

100 attend annual event at Memorial Park

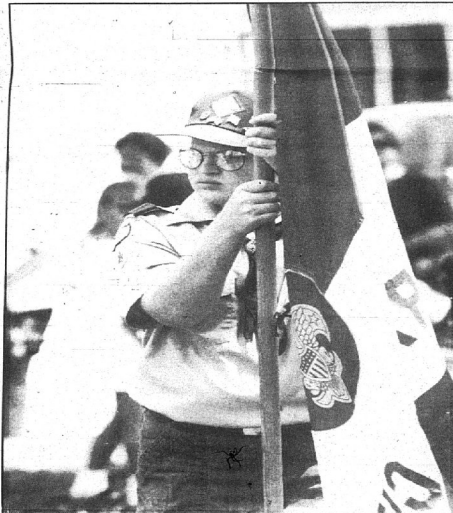


Charles James, president of the Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, which organized the celebration, greets the crowd of about 100 assembled in Memorial Park on Flag Day.

(Staff photos
by JOHN FRESE)



John Graville, past Division 50 commander of the AMVETS, and his wife, Evadney, a past president with the organization, listen to speeches commemorating Flag Day.



A Granite City Boy Scout holds up his troop's flag during last week's Flag Day celebration, which was held in Memorial Park in Granite City.



Granite City Mayor Ron Selph and members of Cub Scout Pack 122, based out of Nameoki United Methodist Church, stand in front of the flag commemorating the World War II. The flag was given to the Charles Melvin Price Support Center to mark its status as a World War II Commemorative Community.



Bill Landers, junior vice president at the Collinsville VFW Post, represents the Granite City Post at the Flag Day celebration.



A Marine stationed at Scott Air Force Base takes part in the Flag Day celebration as a member of the six-service honor guard from the base.



The Stars and Stripes flies above the stage and flags of area veterans' organizations and Scout troops line the walkways at the Flag Day presentation.

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KRCV	7	Jenny Berg	Tyrim	AJ Jones	Turkies	The Mask	Accusations	Plants	Gator Tails	Party for the Planet	81 Stars	Paid Prog.
KSLN	7	Johnnie Lee	Don't Tell Me	Bob Odenkirk	Joe Raposo	Family Guy	Cartoon	Hungry Hungry Heifers	Top Secret SVU	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor
KNLN	7	Rider	Robby	Rangers	Tomatoes	Casper X	Goosebump	Fudge-Me!	Life-Size	Jessons	Pineltones	Scandal
KDNL	7	Pooh	Free Willy	Fingerz	Bump	Bugs B	Bugs & T	Spyder-Man	Robot	Seis	Weekend	Terminal Blue (192)
KSTP	7	Wendy	Glenn	Shirley	Family	Family	Family	With Health	With Health	With Health	With Health	Sturm
KPLR	11	Bibb Hoyle	Globo	Sylvester	Amann	Protein	Protein	Feastable	Earthworm	Read Right	In [Sawed]	Good Paid Cont.
CABLE STATIONS												
NC	6	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
BSK	6	Don	Don	Don	Don	Don	Don	Don	Don	Don	Don	Don
DG	6	Don	Rugrats	Tri/Ton	Tri/Ton	Muppets	Muppets	Deerlicious	Roundtable	Salute	My Brother	Louney Tune
SP	7	Hondo	Rafael	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West	Brisco County	Lazarus Man	(Strat)	"Taran the Apache Man"	
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TSN	7	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
DISC	24	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Now	Now	Now	Now	Now	Now	Now	Now	Now
TBS	14	Flintstones	Scooby	W.C. Froy	Westling	National Geo.	National Geo.	World of Audubon	(B&B)	* Tarantula (1977)	Harry Harry Foods	
WC	6											
WHN	12	Film Rpt.	Business	News in Street	City	MotorWheel	Fishing	What Is That Fish?	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NAACP-CPUSA Awards	'Revenge of the Nerds' G.M. Galore.
WGL	10	Compliments to the Chef	What is a Fashion	What is a Fashion	What is a Fashion	What is a Fashion	What is a Fashion	What is a Fashion	What is a Fashion	What is a Fashion	What is a Fashion	What is a Fashion
AMC	28	10:30 The Lost Weekend										
MNN	30	10:30 The Lost Weekend										
TVN	30	10:30 The Lost Weekend										
LN	20	20 Video Countdown	Sports (H)	Singled Out	Rock	Jama Chm	Danz	Buzzkill	Rock	Style	Live	To Be Announced In Public
LIFE	30	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wedding-Live	Living	Our News	Designing News	News
FAM	30	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
PM	26	Midline	Mario	Wish Kid	Wild Animal	Family Channel	Family Channel	Big Juice	Boyzoo	Home	Videos Riders	News
AGE	31	6:00 PM (1945)	Nature of Things	O-Day	The Total Story	The Total Story	The Total Story	Voynsky Crime Scene	20th Century "Capers"	Investigative Reports (RP)	Investigative Reports (RP)	Investigative Reports (RP)
SGH	95	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	* Maman After Perfect Collection (1953)				Groovy Odyssey	Scene II	Dracula	Swamp	Swamp
WGN	10	News	Once Upon A Time	Once Upon A Time	You Are Your Own Hero	You Are Your Own Hero	You Are Your Own Hero	You Are Your Own Hero	You Are Your Own Hero	You Are Your Own Hero	You Are Your Own Hero	You Are Your Own Hero
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	Neverred	Happy	* Cargio	1955 Argentine Drama Wagon	Paolo 13	Cable Guy	* New	1994 Drama	Golden Eye	Madison Ave	Family Guy
MTM	14	MTM	MTM	MTM	MTM	MTM	MTM	MTM	MTM	MTM	MTM	MTM
TMC	17	* Camp Na	* Charlie's Ghost Story (1994)				* Getting Even With Dad (1994 Comedy PG)		* The Witching of Ben Margit (1990)	* Camp Na		
DISC	16	Mempho	Ducktails	Chip-Dale	C Brown	Lion, the Unicorn and the Warhorse	Best of Disney	50 Years of Magic	* Elmer Fudd	Elmer Fudd	Elmer Fudd	Elmer Fudd

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KTVI	40	How Power (on Stereo)	News (H)		Take Two	Home	National Geo.			Paid Prog.	World League Football	
KMOV	4	First Estate: Confluence	News/The Principles		Sunday Morning (H)		Fate Nation	Living		Paid Prog.	Auto Racing: NASCAR	
KSLN	4	Scary Movie (H)	News/The Principles			St. Sim.	Paid Prog.	National Geo.		Paid Prog.	World League Football	
KSLN	4	Frederick & K	Price Discovery		In Touch 3		NLEC Workday			Sing Story	Paid Prog.	World League Football
KDNL	8	Good Morning America	Stat/Trek: Deep Space 9		*** <i>Crucial 2: The Main</i>	Conan (1988)		Week-End David			Over the Top (1987)	
KETC	5	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure	Perspective Perspective	Perspective	Perspective	Journal	McLaughlin		Walt. St.	Wall. St.
KETC	5	Adventure	King Arthur	Adventure	Shogun	Starforce	Sharks	Action May	Baywatch (on Stereo)		Chew. Ju.	Baseball
CABLE STATIONS												
CH	9	Scooby Doo (H)	Scooby Doo (H)	Scooby Doo (H)	Scooby Doo (H)	Scooby Doo (H)	Scooby Doo (H)	Scooby Doo (H)	Scooby Doo (H)	Scooby Doo (H)	Scooby Doo (H)	Scooby Doo (H)
SN	42	Survival Monday			Evans	Politics	Sports	NBA W.		Life Edition 30		World Report 30
NICK	2	Cartoon Central	Looney Tunes		News (H)	News (H)		News (H)		Also Mack		Baseball
TNT	67	Bugs	Scooby Doo	Doo	Gilligan	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Flowers in the Field
USA	63	Turkey	Halloween	G.I. Joe	News	WLOCAT	Excessed	Fighter	Dragon	WWF Wrestling		World's Sm. / "Star Trek"
USA	63	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
DISC	24	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Household		Great Chefs	Cyberlife	Popular Mechanics (H)		Radioactive America
TBS	13	Scooby	Planet	Flinstones	Deer	Griffith	***	*** The Parent Trap (1981) Home		Griffith		Major League Baseball
WGN	58											
WISN	12	Sylvester	Animaniacs	Bozo Super Sunday	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Peazakod	Exposures		Our Best		Xenos: Warrior Princess
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AMC	58	*** "A Day of Your (1955 Victim)	*** "Zion's (1955 Victim)				*** "Young People (1949) G		Jack Black			"Whispering Smiles"
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MTV	98	Top Video	Songs	Rock	Rock	James Chan. Singlet Out		Road Rules	Real World	Bazulu (H)		TA
LIFE	33	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby	Kidzays	Commiss "Marion" 3D		"Hostile Advances: The Kelly Ellison Story (1926)		
HN	58	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
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A&E	31	"Against the Wall"		Breakfast With the Anns (H)				*** "House of Wax (1953, 1980) Horror Vintag		"Monkey Shines" (1988)		"Stomach The GHT"
SCIFI	95	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Teen Club	Oravly	Sci-Fi Buz (Net		In Space	Mysteries	Space 1999		"Stomach The GHT"
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PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	Nevered	Happy	*** "Forever Young (1952) P	*** "The Spirit of the Ganes (H) (on Stereo)		*** "Under the Cherry Moon (1986)		"Eyes An			
SHOW	14	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B	*** "9 Miles Away (1960) B
DISN	16	Memoir	Duckies	Chip-Dale	C. Brown	"Little Nemo: Adventures		Hunchback	Sims	Tokromans (1984)		Ready 24/7

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Obituaries

Barbara Siebert

Barbara A. (Breden) Siebert, 59, of Granite City died at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born May 10, 1937, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Granite City and AMVETS Post 51 Auxiliary in Granite City. She volunteered at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, Harold "Kenny" Siebert, whom she married Aug. 30, 1976; one son, Robert Vaughn of Granite City; two daughters, Carrie Rains of Granite City and Jamie Mueller of Wichita Falls, Texas; one stepson, Steve Siebert of Wood River; one sister, Bobbie Braden of Granite City; seven grandchildren; two adopted grandchildren; and four step grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two stepsons; and her parents, Robert and Mary (Henry) Braden.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where an AMVETS Auxiliary service will be held at 7 p.m. today.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1800 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. William M. Mulis officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Maryville Road in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Anita Morgan

Anita M. (Jackson) Morgan, 29, of Venedy died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 1996, in New Memphis. She was born Feb. 4, 1967, in Granite City.

A former artist with CPI in St. Louis, she was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her husband, Aaron Morgan, whom she married Aug. 13, 1994; her father, David Jackson of Jefferson City, Mo.; her mother, Sandra (Morgan) Jackson of Collinsville; one brother, David Jackson of Jefferson City; and one sister, Cheryl Coulter of Jefferson City.

Services were at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Rebecca Brannen officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Animal Protection Association.

Parade

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Klownz, Brass Band, Keystone Cops, Pipes and Drums, Rolling Nobles, Compacts, Arab Patrol and Mad Cat Circus Unit; Granite City High School Marching Warriors and Auxiliaries; Granite City, Effingham, Long Lake and Mitchell fire departments; scores of antique cars and fire engines; Tri-City Shrine Club; Capella the Clown; Ronald McDonald; Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Steve Konovich); and more than 35 floats designed by various clubs, churches and civic organizations.

C. Alexander

Charles O. Alexander, 72, of Granite City died at 7:52 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at his residence after a long illness. He was born Nov. 4, 1923, in Roma, Mo.

A television repairman with Customer Service Inc. in St. Louis for 15 years prior to his retirement in 1985, he was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty (Omerus) Alexander, whom he married Feb. 2, 1946; two sons, Donald C. Alexander of Fenton, Mo., and Charles Alexander of Mitchell; two daughters, Sandy Rensbecher of St. Louis and Terri Smothers of Pontoon Beach; one half brother, Al Paul Jr. of Troy; two half sisters, Mary Zichler of Winfield, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William E. Alexander and Margaret (Hayes) Alexander; his stepfather, Percy Paul; one stepbrother, Bill Alexander; and one stepdaughter, Evelyn.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, 53000.

Walter Prince

Walter R. Prince, 69, of Granite City, formerly of Golconda, Ill., died at 6:28 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, 1996, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a four-year illness.

Born April 26, 1927, in Shelbyville, Ill., he had been a resident of Granite City for 35 years.

Self-employed with Prince Paints in Granite City for 10 years prior to his retirement in 1989, he was a member of Painters' Local 2 in St. Louis and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby L. (Belford) Prince, whom he married Nov. 12, 1949, in Kentucky; one daughter, Susan Simpson of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Steve Prince; and his parents, Raymond and Lura (Buchanan) Prince.

Trash

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\$75,000. Hannah offered recycling at \$1.25 per house per month — or about \$26,715 for the two-month period — if the city would agree to a three-year extension of the current hauling contract. But the City Council, on the recommendation of its Sanitation Committee, will instead seek competitive bids on a new garbage hauling contract.

Granite City currently pays Waste Management \$7.71 per month for trash hauling services. Residents pay the city a \$6 per month fee to subsidize the program.

Most aldermen said they want the city to get out of the trash billing business. The bid specifications for the new contract will call for the hauler to bill residents directly for service, City Controller K.P. MacTaggart said.

MacTaggart said waste hauling companies Laidlaw Waste Systems and BFT — in addition to Waste Management — have expressed interest in bidding for the new contract.

The specifications will require haulers to bid on a five-year deal providing trash hauling services.

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CROWDER, Sue "Auntie" (Williams), 89, of Granite City died at 8:10 p.m. Thursday, June 18, 1996, at the Cancer Center, Granite City. Services were Monday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, by the Rev. Michael Smith. Burial in

Per Mr. Prince's request, his remains were cremated. Graveside services and burial were Tuesday at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Mercer Mortuary in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Kidney Foundation.

Jack Wofford

Jack Wofford, 72, of Granite City died at 2:10 a.m. Monday, June 17, 1996, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City, following a one-year illness.

Born April 16, 1924, in Stewart County, Tenn., he had been a resident of Granite City for 55 years.

Chief of security with A.O. Smith Corp. in Granite City for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1983, he was a member of the Madison County Police-men's Association, a World War II Navy veteran and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Mae (Brake) Wofford, whom he married in 1947 in Mayfield, Ky.; two sons, Larry A. Wofford of Mitchell and Donald Wofford of Granite City; one brother, Leo Wofford of Granite City; one sister, Helen Wofford of Granite City; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John "Mins" and Beulah (Staggs) Wofford; and one brother, Eldon Wofford.

Services are at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. Bud Wofford officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Lula Mills

Lula F. (Ingram) Mills, 76, of Granite City died at 4:05 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Oct. 12, 1919, in Harrisburg, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 48 years.

A registered nurse with the Madison County Tuberculosis Clinic for 50 years prior to her retirement in 1984, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City, where she was a deacon and part of

the Evening Guild.

Survivors include one daughter, Erie (Mills) Rescigno of Pleasanton, Calif.; and one brother, Glen Ingram of Harrisburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Mills, who died in 1973, and her parents, Jacob and Grace (Duffy) Ingram; and one sister, Angie Ritsch.

Mrs. Mills' remains were cremated.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue in Granite City, with the Rev. Joan Marshall officiating. Burial of the remains will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the First Presbyterian Church Concert Fund.

Anna Brimm

Anna L. Brimm, 61, of Granite City died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 1996.

Survivors include her husband, James Brimm.

Arrangements are pending with Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, 878-4321.

Memorials are requested for the First Presbyterian Church Concert Fund.

Reunion group seeks old movies of Edwardsville

The 1956 Edwardsville High School Class Reunion Committee is looking for missing old movies of 1956 Edwardsville High School Junior and Senior proms, including the movie prom.

Activities are held at the Wilkey Theater on the same evening as the prom.

Phone 731-1111 or 344-8370 if anyone has information about these movies.

Patriotic Festival June 29

Saturday, June 29, will be the 4th Annual Patriotic Festival known as the "Family Fourth of July" presented by Edwardsville First Assembly of God in Co-Sponsorship with Praise Radio KXEX-TV.

Beginning at 5 p.m., this event is held at the Edwardsville Sports Complex, Illinois 157 and Center Grove Road.

This year's theme is "How The West Was Won" and the audience is encouraged to dress in Western attire.

A prize will be awarded to the best dressed Western outfit (modestly a must).

There will be a 40-member choir presenting a patriotic musical with drama. One of the main features is a patriotic salute to veterans and the armed forces during the "Living Flag Musical" which will begin around 8:30 p.m.

The evening will conclude with the fireworks following the musical at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Other interests include pony rides, miniature train rides, petting zoo, craft and activity booths, antique car show, and military exhibits.

Fourth of July favorites such as hot dogs, pop corn, soda pop plus current fast foods will be available. (No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds).

Rain date will be Sunday, June 30.

Hall

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the city of Madison County." Page said when making the motion to give the building a name.

The building formerly known as Town Hall was constructed at 260 Delmar Avenue during Hagnauer's reign utilizing federal revenue sharing funds received in the early 1970s. The building has facilities for senior citizens, the supervisor's and assessor's offices and city employees. It is often used for wedding receptions, birthday parties and other community events.

Hagnauer was elected township supervisor in 1961 and served in that capacity until his death last month.

"The new facility was planned, financed and constructed with the leadership and foresight of Supervisor Hagnauer," the resolution states.

On May 21, the Granite City School Board voted unanimously to name the high school complex after Hagnauer, who was an outstanding athlete at Granite City High School and was later a strong supporter of youth athletic programs.

"The school district and community has truly lost a friend and father figure," said School Superintendent Steve Balen. "He will be missed very much and it is very appropriate that we name the high school athletic fields — the very fields he participated on — in his honor."

Deluged

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"You're still going to have a garbage can and you're still going to have garbage collection," she said. Items that aren't accepted for recycling go in the garbage can.

"If in doubt, throw it out," said McCleary, the county's solid waste coordinator.

The countywide curbside recycling program, the first in St. Louis area and the only such program in Illinois outside the Chicago area, began July 1 in the county.

More than 60,000 blue recycling bins have been or will be delivered to households by the end of this month. Distribution will include businesses, schools, townships, haulers and volunteers sharing the delivery work.

The program is part of the county's effort to comply with a state mandate for recycling of 25 percent of solid waste by July 1.

"It really is as easy as 1-2-3," McCleary said, echoing the theme of the brochure being mailed to 80,000 households in the county.

Many types of paper and most glass, metal and plastic containers can be recycled and should be placed in the blue bins. Officials suggest placing containers on the bottom and paper on top. Paper may be placed in paper grocery bags and put in or near the bin.

People who have more recyclables than an 18-gallon bin will have to use paper bags or cardboard boxes placed next to bins, she said.

McCleary said pickup days should remain the same unless residents are told otherwise by haulers.

A county ordinance adopted in 1994 requires that residents, beginning July 1, separate recyclable items and place them in containers designed for recycling.

The law applies to all single-family households unless the municipality or township has signed agreements with the county to assume special recycling programs. The 25 percent recycling goal. No agreements have been signed.

Joe Parente, the county's building, zoning and environmental administrator, said curbside recycling has been highly effective in several Illinois cities, including Normal, with a 70 percent recycling rate; Wheaton, 47 percent; Mount Prospect, 38 percent; Schaumburg, 37 percent; and Aurora, 29 percent.

Madison County communities, including Edwardsville, Glen Carbon and Collinsville, have had curbside recycling programs for several years.

— From The Telegraph

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HARRIS, Henry H., 68, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 8:21 a.m. Sunday, June 16, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Dave Malone. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

JONAS, Kimberly K. (Bonner), 33, of Granite City died at 12:12 a.m. Sunday, June 16, 1996, at the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at St. John Cemetery, Belleville. Burial in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Memorials to Cardinal Glenn Children's Hospital, St. Louis.

KOLLENBURN, Late Rebecca (Spencer), 94, of Pontoon Beach died Friday, June 14, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Sunday at Pontoon Baptist Church by the Rev. Gus Falter. Burial in Avila Cemetery, Villa. Arrangements by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

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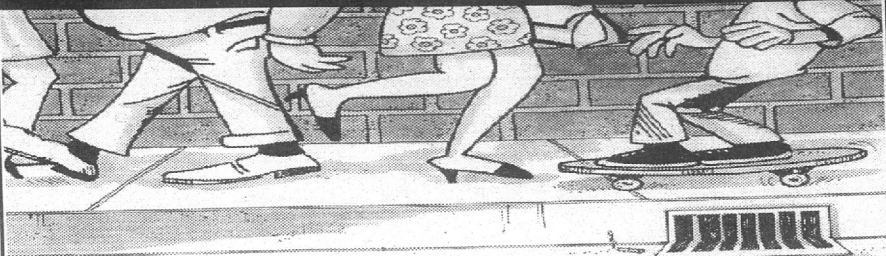
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Art Voellinger

Prep softball games sing out to fans

It is not unusual during the summer for this scribe to attend many sporting events. Yet, during the spring I was reminded of how fortunate I am to be able to pick and choose the games I watch.

One of the reasons I do not get to the little league baseball games I once followed, especially when my son Robb was playing, is that I've had my fill of "Hey, batter! Hey, batter!"

Now, there's nothing wrong with the small fry encouraging the pitcher by calling to the opposing batter, but I figure I've heard "Hey, batter!" more times than any human needs to hear it.

Last spring, though, while attending the Class AA girls regional softball finals at O'Fallon, my demise returned. You see, during the action of the championship game won by Cahokia, I became aware that the girls display their enthusiasm with what is a type of sing-song cheering from both sidelines.

After a foul ball, for instance, you are likely to hear "Hey, hey, whatta you say. Hit the ball the other way."

Again, if such supports or motivates a player, so be it. However, I'm a long way from those years when cheerleaders might say: "See that basket, see that rim, come on Artie, put it in, sink it."

Still, in asking around and while realizing there are no actual cheerleaders in girls softball games, I learned that not all schools are into the sing-song.

According to Belleville East coach Rita Menke, who guided the Lancers to state titles in 1988 and '95, her teams have avoided the cheering routine since she took the head coaching position in 1982.

"I vividly recall when some of the male coaches asked me if my team would be a bunch of cheerleaders or softball players," said Menke. "I was embarrassed and never let our teams do it."

Thus, East players — freshmen through seniors — congratulate their teammates and cheer by doing such things as clapping their hands, but there's no sing-song.

"It's on all levels," said Menke, who said it started in the Khoury League with things like, "Alligator, alligator, eat 'em up."

"If that's what it takes to win, let them do it," she added, while noting that even collegiate teams like Eastern Illinois and SIU-Carbondale are most adept at the sing-song.

According to O'Fallon coach Janet Luggie, the cheering "is just something the girls do."

"It's not a distraction," said Luggie. "You do want your players to have enthusiasm," said Menke.

Still, as the summer action continues — whether in little league baseball or softball — I'll carry my aspirin for headache reasons and beware of "alligators" and "Hey batter."

EXTRA INNINGS: Congrats to Amy Buttmer and Nicki Wray, two former O'Fallon players, and Teri Marvich, an East grad, who helped the University of Missouri-Rolla to 29 wins and one of the school's most successful seasons.

A four-year starter, Wray had a school-record 18 doubles her junior season and helped the Miners finish over the .500 mark the past two seasons.

Buttmer, a third baseman, joined Wray as an honor student. Amy gained her degree in chemical engineering, while Wray is nearing a degree in engineering management.

Marvich, a first baseman, concluded her senior season as co-MVP and second team Mid-America Intercollegiate All-Conference and made the All-Academic second team.

19TH HOLE: Tim Riley, the Althoff senior-to-be, may not have qualified for the U.S. Open in action at Boone Valley in Missouri, where he shot a 167 (82-85). However, his eagle on the par-5, 553-yard sixth hole should have been enough of a reminder that the 17-year-old has a brilliant golf future.

PSG kickers eager to take shot at gold

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The women's scholastic team was the only soccer squad from the Southern Region to not win a gold medal at last year's Prairie State Games. This year, they'd like to join the party.

Seeing the success achieved by the other three Southern Region soccer teams was difficult last year, especially when the scholastic women probably should have won their division as well.

"Being ready for the big games is our biggest concern this year," said coach Terry Schuler of Granite City. "We did well in all of our other games last year, and I think we assumed we could just go into that final match and win it."

"But the other team (North Shore) surprised us. The key to this year is to be more prepared and a little less cocky."

North Shore defeated Southern 2-1 last year, although Southern had its chances.

"We hit every single point you could possibly hit in a game," Schuler said. "I guess the one thing we lacked then, and what we're still looking for now, is a top scorer to put the ball away for us in times like that."

Schuler said that person could be Granite City's Roxie Simpson, a junior forward-midfielder. But Simpson is still recovering from a severely broken leg, and isn't 100 percent yet.

And there are others who are hurting. Defender Kristen Knox and forward Jennifer Willman, two others from Granite City, are nursing injuries. Knox injured a knee late in the high school season.

Schuler said she received word late Tuesday that O'Fallon junior midfielder Shanniss Stock might also be hurt.

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GCHS duo on mend as Games near

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City has a strong contingent of players who have a chance to play for the scholastic women's soccer team at the Prairie State Games. But for some, injuries will have to heal before they can play any soccer this year.

Two of Granite City's players are recovering from devastating injuries this year. Roxie Simpson would have been a mainstay on the Lady Warriors' high school team, but she suffered a broken leg last year while playing soccer. Meanwhile, Kristin Knox was playing a great year for the Lady Warriors before she sustained a knee injury in the sectional final against Collinsville.

Simpson's injury kept her out of the lineup the entire spring season, and she's still trying to rehabilitate in time for the Prairie State Games — which begin June 28 at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville soccer fields.

"We're going to try to let her rest right up until the games," said women's coach Terry Schuler. "And then maybe she'll be able to go."

"I've been doing a lot of work on it, and it's a lot better," said Simpson, who completed her junior year recently. "It's about 80 percent. I'd say just being out of shape is a big problem for me right now, and I'm working on that."

Simpson could be a goalkeeper in a game during the winter season. So how could she possibly come back and be effective for the Granite City team?

"I think I can be OK for the Prairie State Games," she said. "I'll be able to come in for five or six minutes at a time."

Knox hurt her knee when she collided with a Collinsville forward on a 50-50 ball late in the sectional championship game. But in a way, she was lucky. The injury wasn't as serious as she was lucky. The injury wasn't as serious as she was lucky. The injury wasn't as serious as she was lucky.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Crystal Timmons is one of five players from Granite City on the Southern Region scholastic women's soccer roster this summer.



Roxie Simpson
Senior-to-be

Busch Stadium site of baseball benefit

Baseball fans of all ages are invited to participate in a rare once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stand at home plate and try to hit a baseball out of Busch Stadium.

"Blat it out of Busch," a special event to benefit AIDS Resources, Inc. and Children's Miracle Network, will be held July 6-7. A special pitching machine will deliver slow pitches over the plate to give participants the thrill of what it's like to "play" professional baseball.

And, at the same time, they'll help raise much-needed funds for AIDS and Children's Miracle Network. Baseball enthusiasts Bob Costas and Stan Musial are serving as honorary chairs for the event.

Private groups of up to 25 people can purchase one hour of batting time on Saturday, July 6, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., or Sunday, July 7, between 8 a.m. and noon. Space is limited to 15 groups.

The cost is \$2,000, which includes 50 minutes of batting time, a group picture and list of names in the program. On Sunday, from noon to 8 p.m., the event opens to the public.

Participants can take five swings for \$20. Space is limited to 240 people. Batters must be at least 4 feet, 10 inches tall to participate. Participants will receive complimentary attendance prizes, including a new Cardinals team photo.

"Blat it out of Busch" is raffling a week-long trip to the Cardinals' 1997 spring training, including two roundtrip tickets, courtesy of Southwest Airlines; hotel accommodations for one week; and tickets to Cardinals exhibition games.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased regardless of participation or attendance at the event. The winner need not be present to win and will be notified by mail the week of July 8.

In addition, fans can participate in an on-site raffle during the event. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10 and must be purchased at the stadium during the event.

Participants can win a chance to throw out the first pitch at the 1997 Cardinals game; a signed, original pen and ink drawing of the St. Louis Cardinals.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Tri-City's Kyle Briggs relays a throw. The Triplets were scheduled to play host to Bethalto on Wednesday night.

Ace pitches Edwardsville past Junior Triplets 5-2

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Tri-City Junior Triplets fell to 5-2 on the season Tuesday night with a 7-1 loss to Edwardsville in an American Legion game played at Varsity Field in Granite City.

Tri-City was taking on one of the better Junior Legion teams in the area. The Edwardsville High School team, which finished the year with more than 30 wins, was made up of several underclassmen who are on the Junior Legion roster.

Included in that group is Ben Hutton, a sophomore who was considered the ace of the high school staff. He shut out Post 113 down on Tuesday, allowing just two hits.

But, Tri-City's John Kelly actually outduelled Hutton for more than five innings.

"John did a really nice job for us," said Junior Triplets manager Chad Lignoul. "He's a crafty lefthander, and he doesn't throw very hard, but he's always around this plate."

"The first two times through the lineup, they couldn't do anything against him pretty good. And we made a few mistakes."

Tri-City led the game 1-0 entering the fifth inning. The Junior Triplets scored an unearned run in their half of the first.

Edwardsville booted a couple of balls, sandwiched around a hit by Tri-City.

With runners on first and third, Hutton made the only mistake of the day: he balked a run home.

Tri-City's luck on Tuesday could be summed up with one play in the fifth inning. With two outs, Post 177 failed to execute the bunt on a squeeze play.

"We got the guy at third base hung up halfway, and our catcher tries to throw to third and hits the guy in the helmet," Lignoul said. "The ball goes all the way out to left field. The wheels pretty much fell off after that."

Still, Lignoul is happy with the way his team has played this summer.

"Hutton was the guy who beat the high school (Warriors) team 8-0 earlier this year," he said. "And we're in the ballgame up to the fifth inning. We actually swung the bats pretty well the first two or three innings."

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PSG individual competition still open for registration

The 13th Annual Prairie State Games are still accepting entries for individual sports at their final competition June 28-30 in southwestern Illinois.

There are 15 individual sports offered for various ages and abilities: archery, bowling, diving, fencing, figure skating, gymnastics, judo, karate, shooting, swimming, table tennis, track and field, tumbling/trampoline/double-mini, weightlifting and wrestling.

Competition is open to Illinois residents, or those attending an Illinois school or stationed at an in-state military base.

The state-wide competition is Illinois' largest amateur sports festival. The cost to enter most sports is \$15, which includes a souvenir T-shirt and a chance to win medals. The entry fee for figure skating is \$20.

There is an additional charge of \$7 for the second event in the tumbling/trampoline/double-mini competition. Lineage fee of \$5 will be additionally charged for diving. Additionally, a charge of \$5 will be added in addition to competing.

In addition to competing, athletes will be able to participate in the Opening Ceremonies at 8 p.m. Friday, June 28, at the Track & Field and Soccer Stadium at SIUE.

To receive an application or for more information, call the PSG office at 632-1002. Applications also will be received over the phone with either a VISA or MasterCard credit card.

Stats 'n' stuff



A basketball team from Granite City won the 14-year-old age group recently in the Hoop it Up tourney in St. Louis. Team members include (from left) Matt Pistorius of Holy Family School and Zach May and Kevin Elliott of Grigsby.

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Senior Legion

BELLEVILLE POST 58

9 Cahokia.....	5 p.m.
10 at Alton.....	7:30 p.m.
11 East St. Louis.....	6 p.m.
12 at Tri-City.....	7:30 p.m.
13 Troy.....	6 p.m.
14 at O'Fallon.....	6 p.m.
16 at Marissa.....	7:30 p.m.
18 Fairview Heights.....	6 p.m.
20 at Collinsville.....	7:45 p.m.
22 at Smithton.....	6 p.m.
27 Highland.....	6 p.m.

6 at Bethalto.....	1 p.m.
6 at Wood River.....	4 p.m.
7 O'Fallon.....	5 p.m.
10 at East St. Louis.....	6 p.m.
11 Edwardsville.....	6 p.m.
12 at Nashville.....	7:30 p.m.
13 at Fairview Heights.....	8 p.m.
14 at Cahokia.....	8 p.m.
16 at Waterloo.....	8 p.m.

CAHOKIA POST 784

6 at Troy.....	8:30 p.m.
8 at Alton.....	7:30 p.m.
9 at Belleville.....	5 p.m.
10 at O'Fallon.....	8 p.m.
11 at Edwardsville.....	8 p.m.
13 at Fairview Heights.....	7:30 p.m.
14 East St. Louis (DH).....	6 p.m.
16 at Bethalto.....	1 p.m.
17 Wood River.....	7:30 p.m.
18 at Smithton.....	6 p.m.
21-22 McClary Tournament.....	TBA
25 Tri-City.....	7:30 p.m.
28 O'Fallon.....	8 p.m.

5 Fairview Heights.....	8 p.m.
6 at Waterloo.....	7:30 p.m.
7 Nashville.....	7:30 p.m.
11 Collinsville.....	7:30 p.m.
12 Marissa.....	7:30 p.m.
13 Highland.....	8 p.m.
14 Belleville.....	8 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE POST 365

5 Highland.....	7:45 p.m.
6 New Baden.....	7:45 p.m.
7 Manchester.....	7:45 p.m.
9 at Glasgow.....	12 p.m.
10 at E. St. Louis.....	6 p.m.

11 Bethalto.....	7:45 p.m.
13 Edwardsville.....	7:45 p.m.
14 at Tri-City.....	7:30 p.m.
15 O'Fallon.....	1 p.m.
17 Nashville.....	7:30 p.m.
18 at Marissa.....	7:30 p.m.
21 Smithton.....	7:45 p.m.
22 at Pawnee (DH).....	1 p.m.
23 at Florissant.....	1:30 p.m.
24 at Troy.....	8:30 p.m.
25 Belleville.....	7:45 p.m.
26 at Wood River.....	6 p.m.
27 Amer./National.....	7:45 p.m.

29-32 Tourney of Champs.....	TBA
5 Trenton.....	7:45 p.m.
6 at Alton.....	7:30 p.m.
8 at Waterloo.....	7:30 p.m.
9 Troy.....	7:45 p.m.
10 at Highland.....	7:30 p.m.
11 at Cahokia.....	7:30 p.m.
12 Fairview Heights.....	7:45 p.m.
13 Tri-City.....	7:45 p.m.
15 New Baden.....	7:45 p.m.
17 at Manchester.....	8:30 p.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS POST 378

2 Edwardsville.....	6 p.m.
3 Troy.....	6 p.m.
4 Bethalto.....	6 p.m.
6 Highland.....	6 p.m.
8 Wood River.....	6 p.m.
10 Collinsville.....	6 p.m.
11 Belleville at BAC.....	6 p.m.
13 Waterloo.....	6 p.m.
14 at Cahokia.....	6 p.m.
17 Tri-City.....	6 p.m.
18 at Alton.....	6 p.m.
25 at Nashville.....	7:30 p.m.
26 at O'Fallon (DH).....	6 p.m.
27 Marissa.....	6 p.m.

8 Wood River.....	6 p.m.
10 Belleville.....	6 p.m.
11 at Fairview Heights (DH).....	5 p.m.
13 Tri-City.....	6 p.m.
16 at Smithton.....	6 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE POST 199

2 at East St. Louis.....	8 p.m.
7 Trenton.....	8 p.m.
11 Cahokia.....	8 p.m.
13 at Collinsville.....	7:45 p.m.
14 Bethalto.....	8 p.m.

16 at Wood River.....	2 p.m.
17 Tri-City.....	8 p.m.
21 Alton.....	8 p.m.
23 at Waterloo.....	7:30 p.m.
25 Troy.....	8 p.m.
27 at East St. Louis.....	6 p.m.
28 Marissa.....	8 p.m.
30 at Smithton.....	2 p.m.

1 at Bethalto.....	6 p.m.
2 Mt. Vernon.....	8 p.m.
5 Florissant.....	8 p.m.
7 at Highland.....	2 p.m.
8 at Alton.....	7:30 p.m.
9 O'Fallon.....	8 p.m.
11 Belleville at BAC.....	6 p.m.
12 Wood River.....	8 p.m.
14 at Nashville.....	8 p.m.
16 Fairview Heights.....	8 p.m.

FAIRVIEW HTS. POST 978

11 at Smithton.....	6 p.m.
13 Cahokia (DH).....	7:30 p.m.
15 Wood River.....	1 p.m.
16 Waterloo.....	4 p.m.
17 Bethalto.....	7:30 p.m.
18 at Belleville.....	6 p.m.
19 at Troy.....	8:30 p.m.
21-23 McClary Tournament.....	TBA
25 O'Fallon (DH).....	7:30 p.m.
26 at Marissa.....	7:30 p.m.

5 at Cahokia (DH).....	7:30 p.m.
6 Nashville.....	TBA
8 Tri-City.....	7:30 p.m.
9 Highland.....	7:30 p.m.
10 at O'Fallon.....	8 p.m.
11 East St. Louis.....	6 p.m.
11 East St. Louis.....	8 p.m.
12 at Collinsville.....	7:45 p.m.
13 Belleville.....	8 p.m.
14 at Alton.....	7:30 p.m.
16 at Edwardsville.....	8 p.m.

O'FALLON POST 137

10 Cahokia.....	8 p.m.
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12 Centralia.....	8 p.m.
14 Belleville.....	8 p.m.
15 at Collinsville.....	1 p.m.
15 Bethalto.....	7 p.m.
16 at Smithton.....	2 p.m.
19 Wood River.....	8 p.m.
22 Evansville.....	8 p.m.
24 Highland.....	8 p.m.
25 at Fairview Heights.....	8 p.m.
26 East St. Louis (DH).....	6 p.m.
28 at Alton.....	7:30 p.m.
28 at Cahokia.....	8 p.m.

5 at Nashville.....	7:30 p.m.
7 at Belleville.....	5 p.m.
8 Marissa.....	6 p.m.
9 at Edwardsville.....	8 p.m.
10 Fairview Heights.....	8 p.m.
12 Tri-City.....	8 p.m.
13 at Troy.....	7 p.m.
14 Crestwood.....	7:30 p.m.
15 Waterloo.....	8 p.m.

TRI-CITY POST 113

9 Springfield (DH).....	1 p.m.
10 Wood River.....	5 p.m.
11 Highland.....	7:30 p.m.
12 Belleville.....	7:30 p.m.
14 Collinsville.....	7:30 p.m.
16 Jerseyville.....	2 p.m.
17 at East St. Louis.....	8 p.m.
18 at Edwardsville.....	8 p.m.
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14 Smithton.....	8 p.m.

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Kickers

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injured, but she had not spoken to her yet.

"If we can just be healthy, I think we'll be OK," said Schuler. "We're very young, but we're also very hard-working. If we can play hard as a team, we can win the gold (medal)."

The scholastic team, which features players who attended high school during the past season, should be as strong as any team in the state if it can stay healthy. The team is made up of players from the immediate area, including five from Granite City, four from Collinsville and Belleville each, three from O'Fallon, two from Alton and one each from Highland and Bethalto.

Besides Knox, Simpson and Willman, Granite City players on the team include defender Crystal Timmons and keeper Shannon Roth.

Collinsville players include forward Tasha Siegel and defenders Jody Bales, Chris

Miller and Lori Benesh.

Players from the Belleville area are forwards Shannon Bramble and Kristy Kaemmerer, both from Belleville East High School; and forwards Kim Schmidt and Catherine Guenther, both from Althoff.

O'Fallon is represented by Stock and defender Sara Graham, as well as midfielder Kourtney Bradford.

Defender Sara Ruckman and midfielder Kristin Card of Alton are also on the 20-player roster, as are midfielder-forwards Rita Durbin of Highland and Holly Houston of Bethalto.

Schuler is in her second year of coaching the scholastic women's team, but she is a veteran of the Prairie State Games. She has participated in all but one year of the games, playing on the open women's team through the years.

In fact, she was coached on the open women's team by Eric Mitchell, who is now assisting Schuler on the scholastic team. Mitchell is also

Schuler's fiancé.

It's been hard for Schuler and her team to get much practice time in. Normally held in the third week of July, the games were moved up this year because of the Olympic Games, which will be held in Atlanta in July.

But for a scholastic team that uses high school players, it makes it tough.

"Up until the last week or so, some of the girls were still in high school and playing at state," Schuler said. "We weren't able to even hold try-outs, and we've only been able to get three practices in. So we're not as prepared as we'd like to be."

The Prairie State Games will be held June 29-30, with most of the action taking place at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Games will also be played in Belleville and surrounding communities.

Competition will begin Friday, June 28, with a full slate of games at SIUE.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Granite City's Jeff Stephens fires a throw to Mark Winfield during last weekend's doubleheader at O'Fallon.

Southern

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ville East's Jessica Jackson.

"I didn't realize how good a ballhandler Jessica was," Haas said of Jackson, the team's fastest player at 6-3. "She has great mobility and she's able to get up and down the court with the basketball in her hands. She's also a good passer."

It's neat to have Joda on the floor again. Defensively, she's spectacular and she's gotten stronger since the end of the basketball season, which should help her."

Other members of the team are:

— Kim Borrenpohl, a 5-11 freshman forward from Okawville.

— Stacy Ganz, a 5-10 junior forward from Okawville.

— Laura Lasseter, a 5-5 sophomore guard from Carterville.

— Dobie Oros, a 5-6 sophomore guard from Alton Marquette.

— Jennifer Skaggs, a 6-1 senior forward from Pope County High.

— Heather Taaka, a 5-7 sophomore guard from Mount Vernon.

— Catherine White, a 6-0

sophomore forward from Carterville.

Christy Wiseman, a 5-11 forward from Eldorado.

"We'll probably run a lot of people in and out of the lineup to keep everyone fresh," Haas said. "It will probably be an up-and-down type of ballgame, and since it's summer, everyone may not be in their best basketball shape."

"We're working a lot on defense. Since all the players are from different schools and their coaches use different schemes, we're trying to get everyone on the same page. Offensively, we should be very good with Courtney on the floor."

"It's hard to know what to expect from the other teams. Courtney has told us everything that happened last year and we're trying to prepare ourselves as much as we can."

The Southern Region women's scholastic team will play one game in pool play on June 28 and two games on June 29, either at SIUE-Edwardsville's Vadalabene Center or at Belleville Area College. Championship games will be June 30 at SIUE, with third-place games at BAC.

Juniors

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"Hey, we're still 5-2, and we're playing pretty well. What's hurting us is the lack of numbers."

In fact, Lignoul said he was concerned about the entire Legion program in the Granite City area. "The numbers are not high on either the Junior or Senior squads, and when a player moves up a level — like Scott Smallie did earlier this week — it puts Lignoul in a bind."

"Right now, if I use a DH (designated hitter), I've got two kids sitting on the bench," he said.

"I'm concerned about baseball as a whole in this area. I think everybody just needs to work together, to do what's best for the kids. That's been lost a bit. We just want to keep the winning tradition here."

Lignoul said his team will face the best team on its schedule Friday at Varsity Field, Evansville (Ind.) will take on the Junior Triplets at 7 p.m.

"They're a great team," he said. "Hopefully, we can play with them."

Also, Saturday's scheduled doubleheader against Breese at 1 p.m. Saturday has been trimmed back to just a single game.

"I don't have enough guys to play a doubleheader right now," Lignoul said. "But we're still a good team, and we'll win together and lose together."

Baseball

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it could have been.

"It's still messed up, but I'm hoping, on playing (next week), Knox said. I guess you could say it's about 60-70 percent healed. I stretched the ligaments in the knee, but I guess it could have been worse."

"It was a fairly serious injury. I know that," Schuler said. "She's definitely out until the games. We'll have to wait and see what she can do."

Knox said she'll visit an orthopedic doctor within the next week, and he'll advise her on when she can get back up and exercise the knee.

"I basically have to stay off of the knee until then," she said. "What walking around I have done on it hasn't made it too bad. Although it hurts at night after I've been on it during the day."

Both players said they felt badly about the opportunities

their injuries forced them to miss. Simpson was denied an entire spring season of high school soccer, which saw the Lady Warriors pick up a third-place trophy at state.

And just when Knox was hitting her stride late in the year, she was relegated to the bench where she watched the rest of Granite City's games.

"I think I was playing pretty well before the injury," Knox said. "I was looking forward to the rest of the games. But I wanted to support the team, and in return they supported me, too. But it was still hard to sit on the bench and not be able to do anything."

"It was horrible for me to have to sit out a whole year," Simpson said. "I'm hoping I can play in the Prairie State Games, and hopefully that will make up for it a little bit."

Both girls expect to see time for the Elks' Select '77 team this summer, but neither is willing to rush into things.

And Simpson might have seen a little action last weekend, when the Elks were in a tournament in Alton, but on the way to the tourney she was involved in a minor traffic accident.

"I wasn't hurt, just shaken up a little," she said. "But I felt like I shouldn't try to play that day."

Each player also said she thought the scholastic team could win the gold medal that eluded the squad last year. Both Simpson and Knox were members of the team that won the silver medal last year.

"I think we can do better. We have to talk more and play more as a team," Knox said. "We just have to keep working and hope for the best."

"We still have to put things together," Simpson said. "There are a lot of new faces on the team. I just hope I'm able to get fit and help the team out."

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Births

Kennedy Heil

Sheila Heil of Granite City has announced the birth of her first child, a daughter. Kennedy Ann Heil was born at 5:09 p.m. June 6, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Her grandparents are Fred and Florence Heil of Granite City.

Brian Conley

Mitchell and Leslie Conley of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Brian John Conley was born at 11:50 p.m. June 8, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

The mother is the former Leslie Fridley. Maternal grandparents are John and Marlene Fridley of New Baden. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Cindy Conley of Willowick, Ohio.

Brian joins Melissa and Rachael.

Shane Hufford

Steven and Kathy (Ferguson) Hufford of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Shane Alan Hufford was born at 4:36 a.m. May 15, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Janet Ferguson of New Haven, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Pat and James Logan of Labadie, Mo.



Timothy Connolly and Heather Sanders

Sanders-Connolly

Heather R. Sanders, daughter of Gary and Nelda Sanders of Granite City, and Timothy J. Connolly Jr., son of Tim and Jennifer Connolly of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Sanders, of Granite City, is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School. She is employed with Trans World Airlines in St. Louis as a reservation agent.

Connolly, also a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School, is currently a pre-law major at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is employed with Walker and Williams P.C. in Belleville as a clerk.

A Dec. 28 wedding at First Assembly of God Church in Granite City is being planned.



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Judd-25 Years

Larry and Sue (Sherfy) Judd celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. There were 300 guests invited to celebrate the occasion.

A luau was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City. The tables were decorated with coconuts filled with candles and Hawaiian flowers. As the guests entered the hall, each received Hawaiian leis, which were placed around their necks. The children received candy leis.

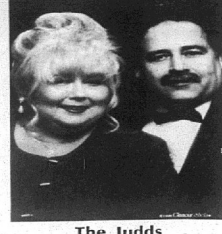
The evening began with Hawaiian cocktails and a Polynesian buffet by Custom Catering at Westport Plaza in St. Louis.

The couple cut the anniversary cake, made by Jose Maddox of Greenwood, Ind.

A speech about the couple and a toast was given by Chuck Cadell.

Flower bouquets were presented by the couple's grandsons, Chadd, 2, and Dustin, 1. Fresh flower leis were placed around the couple's necks by their youngest daughter, Amy Judd.

A special Polynesian dance was performed by their eldest daughter, Angela (Judd) Petrosky.



The Judds today

An Elvis song, "I Want You, I Need You, I Love You," was dedicated and sung to the couple by Gary Craig, Craig and Bob Maddox then sang "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," along with the help of all the children present.

The luau continued with authentic Polynesian entertainment, provided by the Pacific Islander Dancers, followed by the Cadell's Hawaiian Martial Arts Demo Team.

Assisting the couple with the first dance of the evening was the original wedding party of 25 years ago: Chuck and Lynn (Craig) Cadell, Dr. Robert and Jose (Judd) Maddox, Tim and Debbie (DiMarco) Eckert, Ron and Mary Ellen (Bush) Garofoli, Gary and Tina (Judd) Craig, Sandra and Debbie DiMarco and Jim Klenn and Nancy (Barr) Torres.

Also assisting with the dance were the couple's daughters, Angela (Judd) and Steven Petrosky and Amy Judd and John Cardinale.

The evening concluded with dancing.

Organizations

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Eta Alumnae Chapter

of Phi Tau Omega The regular monthly meeting of the Eta Alumnae Chapter Phi Tau Omega Sorority was held June 5 at Charlie's Restaurant, hosted by Irene Hayes and Dorothy Johannmeier. Twelve members

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attended. Following lunch, card games occupied the afternoon with prizes awarded to those excelling: Millie Jungels, LaVeda Knobe, Marguerite Lexow, Elsie Rodell, Van Stuart, Ann Tatum and Mary Lou Tonsick.

Those who attended not mentioned above were Betty Harris, Melba Tarpoff and Mary Evelyn Yenko.

The next meeting will be held July 3 at Andria's Countryside Restaurant in Edwardsville, hosted by Ann Tatum and Mary Evelyn Yenko.

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Ataxia Support

The Ataxia Support Group's annual barbecue meeting will be held Sunday, July 14. Anyone with ataxia and interested parties are invited to attend.

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At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Tri-Cities Council 1096 of Granite City, John Moseley, grand knight, and Ed Lenzi, chairman of the scholarship fund, presented \$1,000 scholarships to the following students:

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Tourist attractions beckon vacationers

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

As we head into the heart of June, it's time for the start of the family vacation season. Good luck to you who plan to pile the kids into the car to take off on some 12-hour trek on our nation's highways.

My family went on summer vacation trips almost every year when I was a kid, and the destination was always the same: Florida. We went to different Sunshine State cities — Daytona, Fort Lauderdale, St. Augustine, Tampa, Panama City, Orlando — but it had to be Florida, because my mother loves the ocean and palm trees.

Looking back, it's a wonder my parents didn't leave my sister and me at a rest stop somewhere. "He's touching me" or "She's looking at me" would be screamed out of the back seat until Mom would finally yell, "OK, you look out your window and you look out your window, and don't let me catch you turning your head."

What kept life relatively calm on the road were two things. First, Mom always had bags of candy and other snacks. Second, she would bring along a funny novel to read to us. Our favorites were "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," which both make me laugh to this day.

There were interesting sights along the road and some educational experiences. For instance, we learned that grits were served with any breakfast in Southern restaurants during the '70s, which was when our trips took place. Also, we found that practically no man-made tourist attractions lived up to their hype.

You'd see billboards for alligator wrestling or the world's largest nut log. Then, if you bothered to pull off the road to see the attraction, it invariably let you down. The one constant was the beach. As long as

it didn't rain, you knew you'd have fun floating on rafts or playing in the sand.

This week's trivia deals with American travel destinations and tourist attractions. I hope your vacation trips go well and you maintain family harmony. Don't forget the suntan lotion.

1. In which state can you find the Five-Story-Tall Chicken tourist attraction?
2. Disney World in Orlando, Fla., opened in what year?
3. In which state can you find the world's oldest living thing?
4. The House of Telephones, which has more than 1,000 telephones, is in which state?
5. Who was the European credited with having discovered Florida?
6. Which state has the longest coastline?
7. The Carlsbad Caverns are in which state?
8. Which United States city's zoo gets the most visitors each year?
9. The Spam Museum is located in which state?
10. Which four presidents are depicted at Mount Rushmore, in South Dakota?

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Kevin Carbery can be heard as a member of "The KMOX Trivia Party" radio show from 8 to 11 p.m. Sundays on KMOX-AM 1120.



Cast members of "Run For Your Wife" are, from left, front row, Rich Skirball, Mary Bright, Marty Eckhard and Beth McNeilly; back row, Bill Conklin and George Cochran.

Comedy comes to Summerstage

The current show at Summerstage, "Run For Your Wife," is a madcap comedy concerning what happens to a London cab driver (Marty Eckhard) when he gets hit over the head trying to save an old lady from muggers. His life begins to unravel because he just happens to have two wives (Mary Bright and Beth McNeilly). What he and his best friend (George Cochran) do to keep the two wives apart makes for one laugh after another. Also on the cabbie's trail are two policemen (Richard Skirball and Albert Supp) and an

upstairs neighbor (Bill Conklin). The production is directed by Eckhard and Beverly Scroggins.

"Run For Your Wife," written by British actor and playwright Ray Cooney, will be at Summerstage Playhouse, 2906 Pershing Ave. in Granite City, on June 21, 22 and 23. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per person.

For more information or ticket reservation, call 451-1032.

Horoscope

Thursday, June 20
Romance is buzzing through the workplace, the living space and especially where people go to just hang out. The sun is fading out of energetic Gemini, and those last urges to compete for attention are being played out in their fullest under the show-off Leo moon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A financial turnaround is thrifty. Arrange to see friends you never seem to have time for. While enjoying a hobby, try not to compare yourself to the pros.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A co-worker has gained maturity, making him or her a romantic possibility. Learn computer or administrative skills to increase your promotional potential. Make the call that you have been procrastinating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your employer gives you a long, well-deserved break. Your basic instinct to hang on to your original goal a little longer will ultimately lead to artistic success. Someone else's decision means more money for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Love heats up the evening's activities. Your striving for the seemingly impossible is about to pay off. A foreigner will make a loyal friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Act on artistic impulses now. Youth plays a part in your evening entertainment. You are chosen for a covert mission. Sentiments from a loved one make the whole world look rosy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 20). Magically, the fear that kept you from meeting certain career goals last year is lost. A career break before August puts you in a position of great influence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Personal planning makes goals easier to obtain. Show love to a dear friend. Research and careful study make your presentation the most impressive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Stretch yourself — you will be surprised at your capabilities. Take extra care of equipment or an appliance. A new look may be in order.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A romantic pursuer stops seeing you through rose-colored lenses and likes you even

more. Be satisfied with a friend's backing. A joy-spreader is infectious. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Love letters will touch the sublime. Exercise in the evening. Give yourself an hour just to daydream. You have a certain sparkle that makes people attentive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A romance gets more real. Delegate tedious tasks. An artistic project deserves more of your time and attention. It is not too late to take advantage of a romantic offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A sensual pal turns you on to new relaxation technique. You are making healthy choices in regard to an old relationship. Sleep will revitalize you. Your boss or teacher affirms his or her solid faith in you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your sweetheart comes calling. Make an effort to keep business contacts fresh. An intelligent youth still has a need for childish games. Your job security is reinforced. Your decision on a romantic matter is wise — stick to it.

Jackson marvelous in 'White Hype'

The Rev. Fred Sultan is partial to color-coordinated suits and headgear, the kind a billionaire Middle Eastern oil sultanate might wear.

Except that the good Rev's kingdom is the boxing ring, and his playground is Las Vegas. His faithful subjects are a nest of spineless yes-men whose jobs are as stable as Sultan's whims and whose integrity went out the window with the day's stale air.

Samuel L. Jackson stars as the sleazy boxing promoter and hustler in Twentieth Century Fox's "The Great White Hype," and he's beyond marvelous.

Dripping in jewels and glitz and oozing brotherly love for his fellow everybodies, Sultan makes Don King look like a Boy Scout. He's a control freak

who suddenly finds he can't control everything, because boxing no longer is the sport of kings and fewer people are willing to fill an arena to see two black men try to kill each other.

So Sultan decides to find a white boxer to challenge his prize fighter, heavyweight champ James "The Grim Reaper" Roper (Damon Wayans). He discovers him in "Irish" Terry Conklin (Peter Berg), a wigged-out rocker.

Sultan's machinations to bring off the biggest fight since Joe Louis bopped Max Schmeling shape the corps of this dark comedy, seamlessly directed by Reginald Hudlin.

Hudlin directs from screenplay by Tony Hendra and Ron Shelton, who tap into the quirky nuances of boxing

and its subcultures.

Sultan's entourage is larger than Roper's, and the newest member is Mitchell Kane (Jeff Goldblum), a documentary filmmaker who replaces Sultan's previous lack, Sol (Jon Lovitz), who is quickly dispatched after he humiliates up. Sultan is such a smooth operator, he's able to quickly seduce Kane, who was out to expose him.

Though there are many players in this story, it's impossible to take your eyes off Jackson. But he gets excellent support from Goldblum, Wayans, Jamie Foxx as a rival manager and Lovitz as the hapless gofer.

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
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Seniors plan Branson trip

Seniors Unlimited of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met in Wesley Hall for its monthly meeting. There were 49 members in attendance.

Del Groothuis, director of the group, gave a short devotion. Warren Collins gave a blessing before the meal.

The speaker for the day was officer Don Hemphill of the canine unit with his dog, Sparky. Hemphill explained how the dogs are trained to sniff out drugs, crowd handling and personal protection.

The group is planning a trip to Branson, Mo., in September for three days. They also planned two one-day trips in June.

The next general meeting will be on June 26.

Eagles install new officers

Before the Granite City Eagles 1126 Auxiliary meeting, Florence Stokes, installing president, installed Florence Hagnauer, two-year trustee, and Martha Simpson, three-year trustee, as they were unable to attend the installation June 1.

The meeting was then opened by the new president, Susan Allen. All new officers were present for her first meeting.

One reenrollment was read on the floor and a motion was made and seconded to approve the reenrollment of Esther McCosky. The secretary read the name of one new applicant.

Joanna Spencer, investigating chairman, reported on Ina LeMaster, who was then initiated by the auxiliary ritual team of Vera Johnson, president; Joanna Spencer, junior past president; Barbara Modrusic, vice president; Amelia Weatherford, chaplain; and Angie Buehler, conductress.

Correspondence read on the floor included a thank-you card from District 7 president Marilyn Oyen of Alton.

Barbara Ramsey, kitchen chairman, was in charge.

Vincine Zerlan, secretary, announced that District 7, of which Granite City's auxiliary is a member, gave a \$25 donation to Foursquare Church for its kitchen pantry.

Spencer then gave a report on the District 7 meeting held June 9 in Granite City.

Helen Mihu, conductress, was then thanked for filling up the flower pots in front of the Eagles hall.

Nina Jackson gave a pro-



Shown are the installing officers of the Granite City Eagles 1126 Aerie and Auxiliary joint installation ceremony, held June 1. Front row, from left, installing conductress Angie Buehler, installing auxiliary chairman Amelia Weatherford and Aerie conductor Cyril Jacobs; back row, installing president Florence Stokes, Aerie installing president Don Horn and Aerie chairman Randy Odom.

ress report on the float, which the aerie and auxiliary is entering in the parade, to be held June 22.

Mildred Boyd, visiting chairman, sent get-well cards to Susan Sechrest and a sympathy card to Elizabeth Moore.

Ruth Jorgensen, who is the state Eagle Education Fund chairman, said that her fund topped the donations given last year.

The secretary, treasurer and

auditor reports were read and approved.

The jackpot winner was Tammy Harman. She was not present, so there was no winner.

The Good of the Auxiliary was won by Allen and Buehler.

The closing ceremony was then held and the meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served by Florence Hagnauer and her committee.



THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

The question sometimes arises as to whether an employer can be held responsible for the negligent, willful, malicious or even criminal acts of its employees. To answer this question in a given case, one would have to look to the legal principle known as "respondent superior." The literal translation of this phrase from the Latin is "let the master answer." This doctrine allows a person injured by an employee to look to the employer for recovery in certain cases.

Illinois law provides that an employer may be liable for the negligent, willful, malicious or criminal acts of its employees when such acts are committed in the course of employment and in furtherance of the business of the employer. The employer is not liable to an injured person where the acts complained of were done solely for the benefit of the employee.

In one recent case, a teacher's aide at a YMCA day care center allegedly beat and sexually assaulted a three-year old child who was a pupil at the facility. The parents filed suit against the aide and the YMCA and alleged that the teacher's aide sexually molested the child and struck her while the employee was

"in the course of her employment" at the day care center. The YMCA moved to dismiss the part of the complaint directed at it, contending that the offensive acts were not done within the scope of the aide's employment. The Circuit Court dismissed the counts of the complaint directed at the YMCA, and the plaintiff appealed this decision.

Should the YMCA be responsible for the intentional acts of its employee in this case? The Appellate Court ruled that the teacher's aide was not acting within the scope of her employment when she committed these acts but rather was acting solely for her own benefit when she assaulted and sexually molested the young girl. Therefore, the principle of respondent superior was found not to apply in this case, and the YMCA was properly dismissed from the suit.

In a similar case decided in 1985, a security guard stopped a young girl after she made a purchase and led her to an enclosed office for the purpose of searching her. There he sexually molested her. The Court here also ruled that the employee's actions were a deviation from the scope of employment, and that the grocery store was not liable to the injured girl.

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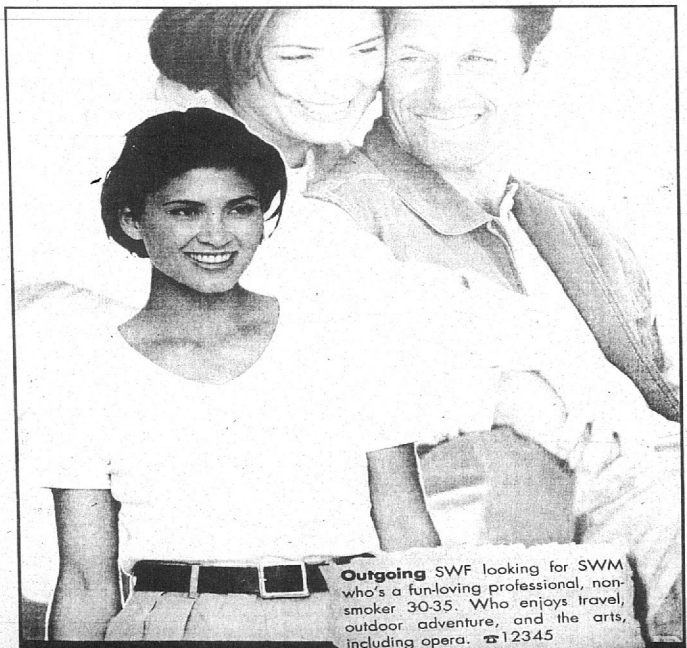
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At the installation ceremony of the Granite City Eagles 1126 Aerie and Auxiliary on June 1, president Susan Allen, right, announced that Barbara Ramsey, center, was her "Mother of the Year." At left is installing conductress Angie Buehler.



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